

CHILDREN GUESTS AT POULTRY SHOW

Five Homes Invited to Send
Inmates to Pigeon Club's
Exhibition.

This is Children's Day at the poultry show of the Greater Washington Poultry and Pigeon Club, now being held at the Lyman, Temple. The inmates of the Episcopal Home for Children, of Anacostia, and the Working Boys Home have accepted the show manager's invitation, and three other homes have been invited to attend.

Judge Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court, was a visitor at the show on Thursday, and is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a number of birds. The list of awards follows:

Plymouth Rocks—L. O. Mallory, T. K. McDowell, J. E. Goodkey, L. O. Mallory, E. Webster, R. P. Hines & Son, H. E. Wright, and Square Deal Poultry Farm, Mrs. Reginald Stonestreet.

Wyandottes—J. K. McDowell, H. J. Hunt, Elwood Taylor, William Wolf, J. W. Warrington, R. P. Hines, G. M. Boyd, S. E. Ferrar, B. C. Smith, C. M. Collett, and Novora Farm.

Rhode Island Reds—J. M. Heagy, E. W. Monday, C. L. Moore, R. P. Hines & Son, and Mrs. Mary Whitely.

Silver Gray Dorkings—S. E. Ferrar, O. G. Forrester, Old Forge Poultry Farm, S. Hutton, W. J. George, W. W. Russell, Mrs. Reginald Stonestreet, Walter Johnson, and J. I. Marsh.

Lashons—J. C. Phillips, G. A. Goodkey, E. J. Heaton, J. W. Brooks, J. Frank Hall, Mountain View Poultry Farm.

Columbian—H. E. Mayberry and L. L. Green.

Mouras—W. P. Palmore, E. M. Darr, A. Armstrong, and Dr. J. L. Lewis.

Cincoas—A. L. Chapplear.

Silver-Spanish—Hamburgs—H. H. Dupp and L. B. Moore.

White Cornish—Mountville Farm, White and Eastrock.

Game—W. F. Holmdale, R. C. Drum Hunt, P. Francis Sutor, S. E. Ferrar, William Tullock, H. C. Knopp, J. F. E. J. Hickey, E. W. Myers, William Gates, Novora Farm.

Ducks—Mrs. H. H. Marsh, R. C. Drum Hunt, L. E. Goodrich, Hermitage Farm, L. L. Green.

Pigeons—D. J. Brown, W. W. Cookson, T. Clements, C. W. Ripley & Son.

WEDS HER LEADING MAN



FRITZ SCHEFF.
The piquant star of light opera and vaudeville, who has divorced two notable husbands in four years, who was married to her leading man and manager, George Anderson, Wednesday. The wedding took place in New Rochelle.

HEBREWS OBSERVE DEDICATION FEAST

Prominent Citizens Take Part
in Exercises of Channukah
At Elks' Hall.

Exercises at the Eighth Street Temple in the afternoon and at the Elks' Hall at night, marked the observance Thursday of Channukah, the Feast of Dedication, one of the most important Hebrew holidays on the calendar.

Rabbi Abram Simon had announced a lecture on "The Maccabees" for the afternoon exercises, but his lantern slides, ordered from New York, failed to arrive. J. L. Blount, president of the congregation, distributed prizes.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Maurice Wolf, one of the children of the congregation. A series of recitations, "Lighting the Lights," was given by Stanley Levy, Edgar Batten, Evelyn Blount, president of the congregation, Joseph Cherman, Julius Nauman, Raphael Ezekiel, Sussie Friedberg, and Dorothy Minster.

An original essay on Channukah, "The Day We Celebrate," was read by Ruth Rosenfeld, and a series of recitations entitled "The Meaning of the Lights," was given by the children of the congregation. Helene Bendheim, Alfred May, Max Kaufman, Helen Marks, Carl Woerner, Lillie Foelker, and Myer Schwartz.

A dialogue, "The Lights of the Shining," was given by Mildred Bernstein and Dorothy Greenbaum.

Prizes were given by Bertha Ezekiel, Oscar Delek, Hyman Polash, Anna Foelker, Ruth Block, Dorothy Sonnenborn, Helen Wallerstein, Jacob Talshoff, Ann Dobby, and Rena Ottoberg.

Two prizes offered for the best essay on Channukah went to Helen Maria, who wrote a short story entitled "A Happy Home," and Freda Ring, who wrote a play called "Channukah's Channukah." Dr. Simon had the story and play published in the current number of School Days, published by the religious school of the temple.

The evening celebration of Channukah was given Thursday night under the auspices of the Abnaya Zion Society at Elks' Hall, 519 H street northwest. Dr. Leopold Glushak was chairman. The singing of a chorale led by the Rev. J. Glushak was the feature of the entertainment. The following members participated: Messrs. Wasserman, Zarin, Luber, and H. K. Cohen. Misses M. Cohen, J. Finger, Emma Cohen, Beale Cohen, Celia Sokol, Rose Rosenfeld, A. Lokol, and Silverstone, and Fanny Glushak.

Two historical tableaux were presented, and the lighting of the Channukah candles by the Rev. J. Glushak.

U. S. TRADE WITH AFRICA INCREASING

Rapid Growth in American
Exports Is Shown in Govern-
ment Report.

United States trade in South Africa is undergoing a rapid and substantial growth, and American success in that market is a refutation of the assertion that German competition is driving American manufacturers from the field of foreign trade, according to a statement from the Department of Commerce.

During the year 1912, the United States outranked all other countries in trade with the Union of South Africa, passing Germany for the first time in five years. This was accomplished in spite of the fact of good German steamship service and large investments of German capital in the mines and industries of the country, and German manufacturers have increased their share of the trade.

Far in the Lead.

The value of the imports of merchandise from the United States into the Union of South Africa has risen from \$9,416,628 in 1907 to \$15,785,321 in 1912, an increase of more than 55 per cent. We supply more oil, agricultural machinery, timber, and lumber, window glass, and cashmere, more than any other country including the United Kingdom, and with the exception of lumber, more than all other countries combined. Mining machinery, motor cars, hardware, boots and shoes, electrical machinery, corrugated iron, furniture, tools, typewriters, cash registers, and miscellaneous iron and steel products are other articles which are sold extensively in the country. The success of the American automobile in South Africa has been phenomenal. According to our own statistics the exports of automobiles to South Africa have increased in value from \$61,185 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, to \$1,167,371 in the fiscal year 1912. The following countries, following Canada, England, Australia, and Argentina, as a purchaser of American motor cars.

That Britain is aroused over the encroachments of American commerce in South Africa is shown in warnings given by the British press, and in a recent issue of the London Daily Telegraph there was printed a cable dispatch from Johannesburg respecting the extended tour of Ralph M. Odell, commercial agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, who is making a study of the cotton markets of the world. It was stated that:

"Something bold will have to be done if British merchants are at all anxious to retain what trade they are doing with South Africa."

"United States trade with South Africa topped that of Germany in 1912. American enterprise is in the ascendant so much so that unless British merchants and manufacturers hustle more they will get gradually left behind."

In the October, 1912, issue of the British and South African Export Gazette, published in London, the following is printed:

Warred of Competition.

"For years the British manufacturer has been bombarded with warnings against the aggressive nature of American competition in South Africa, and it is a statistical fact that since 1908 the United States' shipments to that market have increased by more than 60 per cent."

"Even now a note of warning against American aggressiveness in South Africa is again being sounded, this time in connection with the tour which is being undertaken by Mr. Odell on behalf of the United States Department of Commerce."

"It is noteworthy, by the way, that Mr. Odell's mission is concerned with a trade department of the first importance, but in which the fighting spirit is less apparent than in any other. He is investigating the openings for American cotton goods, particularly in view of the expectation that an important market will develop in wool, that product being on the free list under the new United States tariff. Apparently in the cotton goods trade in cotton goods, the United Kingdom's shipments of which to South Africa amount to over \$2,000,000, British manufacturers are undoubtedly indulging in an unprogressive policy, with the result that in a comparatively new market."

Gets Heavy Sentence For Robbing Woman

Ninety days in jail and an additional sentence of sixty days in default of restoring \$25 to Mrs. Maggie Montgomery was the penalty given Charles Clark, colored, today by Judge James Pugh in the United States branch of the Police court.

Mrs. Montgomery claimed Clark entered her room while she was absent and cut her stocking to procure the money.

Sixty days will be spent in Occoquan by James Brown, colored, whose plea of not guilty was not substantiated in Judge Pugh's court today. Elizabeth Dear, said Brown stole her purse and money, which she valued at \$2.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN BIG JUBILEE HERE

Women Will Celebrate Victory
On Day Before Congress
Meets After Holidays.

Washington suffragists are planning a jubilee meeting for the day preceding the reconvening of Congress to celebrate the opening of the suffrage cause. It will be an occasion on which the suffrage workers will rejoice because the proposed amendment to the Constitution enfranchising the women of the nation has been brought from practical obscurity to consideration by a Senate committee.

Among other things accomplished by the workers at the local headquarters which will be dwelt on at the celebration is that of the number of men in the Senate who have been won to the cause. A movement to establish a committee on woman suffrage in the House will also be given impetus at the meeting.

frags, as the home of Congressmen and Mrs. Kent, 135 F street northwest, on January 11.

Miss Alice Paul, Mrs. Jennie Harbo, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, in charge of the Congressional Union work in Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel Vernon, in charge of the union work in Wilmington, Del., will be among those who will make addresses at the meeting.

The jubilee meeting, while primarily to celebrate the opening of the local headquarters, will be a celebration of greater event in the suffrage cause. It will be an occasion on which the suffrage workers will rejoice because the proposed amendment to the Constitution enfranchising the women of the nation has been brought from practical obscurity to consideration by a Senate committee.

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\$7.75—Were \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00.
\$9.75—Were \$11.00, \$12.50, and \$13.50.

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Obituary Notes

MAJOR CLINTON H. SMITH.

Funeral services for Major Clinton H. Smith, secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of New York, who died at his home, 30 Cathedral Parkway, New York, on Thursday, will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church late today. Services will be held under the auspices of Crescent Lodge, No. 402, P. A. A. M., the Veteran Association of the New York City, and the Society of Exempt Members, Second Company, Seventh Regiment, N.Y.N.G.

Major Smith, who had been in the service of the New York Park Department for many years, made a long, successful fight against charges growing out of the Spanish-American war. He was a major in the Seventy-first Regiment.

A charge of cowardice at the battle of San Juan resulted in his examination by a military commission appointed by Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York. This commission condemned Major Smith and caused a sensation in military circles.

In a fight that lasted three years, Major Smith carried his case through the courts, the appellate division of the supreme court reversing the decree of the board of inquiry and reinstating him as major of the Seventy-first Regiment.

MRS. ALTA B. CHIPP.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta Burroughs Chipp, sixty-one years old, widow of Rodney Chipp, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Kathleen Gillette, 296 North Capitol street, were held this afternoon. The body will be cremated. Mrs. Chipp made her home with her sister, following her husband's death several years ago. She was a member of the Legion of Loyal Women.

MRS. PATTI L. COLLINS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Patti L. Collins, who was killed in an automobile accident last Tuesday evening, were held at noon today at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Rock Creek cemetery. Mrs. Collins leaves a son, J. W. Collins, of Cuba; a daughter, Mrs. P. Z. Zahn, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Crawford, of New York.

WILLIAM H. LANG.

Funeral services for William H. Lang were held at his residence, 2331 P street northwest, this afternoon, under the auspices of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 2, P. A. A. M. He was fifty-eight years old and is survived by Mrs. Lang, two sons and a daughter, all of Washington.

EDWARD P. ELLIOTT.

Funeral services for Edward P. Elliott, an employee of the Pension Office for more than thirty years, who died at his home, 725 Mississippi street northwest, were held this afternoon at the undertaking establishment of J. William Lee. Services were in charge of Washington Lodge of Masons. The body will be cremated and the ashes interred in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Elliott was born in Evansville, Ind. in 1840, and was a veteran of the civil war. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities and the G. A. R.

MRS. MARY FRYE CUTLER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frye Cutler, cousin of the late S. M. Frye of Maine, and widow of Otis N. Cutler, who died Thursday after a long illness, will be held in Lexington, Me., after a seven-day illness, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mullen was a widow.

MRS. LYDIA A. MULLEN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia A. Mullen, mother of Detective Sergeant Charles Mullen, who died Thursday at her home, 344 N. Street, after a seven-day illness, will be held at Fredericksburg, Va., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mullen was a widow.

MRS. ELLEN S. CROMWELL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen S. Cromwell, who died at the Presbyterian Home on Thursday, will be held there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Wallace Radcliffe will officiate, and burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Cromwell was a member of the daughters of the American Revolution and of the Women's Press Association. She was a journalist for a number of years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Washington.

LIFE SAVERS BUSY WITH SMALL BOATS

Pleasure Craft Most Troublesome
to Watchmen on
Shores, Says Report.

Practically two-thirds of all the deaths on the shores and waterways of the United States within the purview of the life saving service are from undroped craft, the small vessels and boats that frequent harbors, and which are usually pleasure craft. Statistical data on the number of men and women snatched from a watery grave by this service, and on the property saved, are contained in the annual report of Superintendent Kimball. Vessels aided, and from which rescues were made, were with their cargoes valued at \$15,622,150. The loss of this property totaled \$1,762,150.

Aid given by the service was not confined to life saving. The men along the coast were called on for a diversity of duty extending from finding and restoring lost children to their parents, to apprehending smugglers and putting out forest fires. The life saving service saved many lives in the Ohio river flood, and by giving sustenance to those who were helpless and suffering, and cut off from all supplies.

Recommendations are made by the superintendent for an alteration of the service, and for more power boats. These have been found to be far superior to the old oar-propelled boats.

COMIC OPERA STAR WEDS THIRD TIME

Fritz Scheff Secret Bride of
George Anderson, Her Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fritz Scheff, the piquant star of light opera and vaudeville, who divorced two notable husbands within four years, was married secretly Wednesday in New Rochelle to George Anderson, her leading man and manager. Broadway is today discussing her latest matrimonial venture.

Rumors that the two were engaged began to be heard shortly after the actress obtained her decree from John Fox, Jr., the novelist, last February. But Miss Scheff made a denial of the rumors last April.

The latest ceremony was very simple. It was performed by the Rev. F. A. Wells of the North Avenue M. E. Church, in the home of a friend of the couple in New Rochelle. This friend and the clergyman were the only witnesses.

Miss Scheff and Mr. Anderson motored to the clerk's office at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, obtained a license, and hastened to the house, where the minister awaited them. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock. The bride wore a simple traveling costume. They left over the New York Central at 6 o'clock last night for St. Louis, where Miss Scheff will appear Monday evening.

The first husband of the "little devil" of opera, as Paderewski called her, was the Baron Edits von Bardeleben. He came with her to this country several years ago, and established himself in business. He had been a captain of Hussars in the German army. She obtained a divorce in 1908.

Soon afterward, following a romantic courtship in the Adirondacks, Miss Scheff was married to John Fox, Jr., the famous story teller of the Cumberland mountains. There was a clash of temperaments, and she obtained a decree.

Bomb Routs Eighteen Families in Tenement

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eighteen families were thrown into a panic early today by a bomb explosion that set fire to a tenement in East Eighteenth street. While the frightened tenants took to the streets, the fire in the hallway was extinguished by policemen.

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